

BOOK ILLUSTRATION IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES

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HUMAN ANATOMY

Case 1

Vesalius, Andreas. De humani corporis fabrica libri septem.
Basileae [Ex officina I. Oporini, 1543]

Illustrations by J.S. van Calcar.

----- De humani corporis fabrica. Venetiis, apud F.F. Senensem,
& J.C. Germanum, 1568.

From the Jason A. Hannah Collection.

Paaw, Petrus. Primitiae anatomicae de humani corporis ossibus.
Amstelreodami, apud Henricum Laurentii, 1633.

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Eustachi, Bartolomeo. Bernardi Siegfried Albini ... Explicatio
tabularum anatomicarum Barthelomaei Eustachii, anatomici summi.
Leidae Batavorum apud. J. Langerak et J. & H. Verbeek, 1744.

Case 2

Albinus, Bernard Siegfried. Tables of the skeleton and muscles of
the human body. Edinburgh, Balfour and Smellie for Andrew Bell,
engraver, 1777-78.

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Bidloo, Govard. Anatomia humani corporis. Amstelodami, Sumptibus
Viduae Joannis à Dyk, Henrici & Viduae Theodori Boom, 1685.

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Case 2 (cont'd)

Browne, John. Myographia nova, or a graphical description of all the muscles in the humane body ... London, Printed by Tho. Milbourn for the author, 1697.

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Case 3

Hunter, John. The natural history of the human teeth ... 2d ed. London, J. Johnson, 1778.

From the Jason A. Hannah Collection.

Quain, Jones. A series of anatomical plates; with references and physiological comments illustrating the structure of the different parts of the human body. Philadelphia, Carey and Hart, for G.N. Loomis, 1845.

Bourgery, Marc Jean. Traité complet de l'anatomie de l'homme, comprenant la médecine opératoire, avec planches lithographiées d'après nature par N.H. Jacob. Paris, C. Delaunay, 1831.

Porta, Giovanni Battista della. Della fisonomia dell'hvomo, libri sei. Napoli, G.G. Carlino, e C. Vitale, ad istanza di S. Scarano, 1610.

ANIMALS

Case 4

Belon, Pierre. L'histoire naturelle des estranges poissons marins, avec la vraie peinctvre & description du daulphin, & de plusieurs autres de son espece. Paris, Impr. de R. Chaudiere, 1551.

Du Fouilloux, Jacques. La venerie de Jacques du Fouilloux ... avec plusieurs receptes et remedes pour guerir les chiens de diverses maladies. Poitiers, de Marnefz et Bouchets freres, 1562.

Perrault, Claude. Description anatomique de divers animaux dissezuez dans l'Academie royale des sciences. Paris, L. d'Houry, 1682.

Case 4 (cont'd)

Ferrer de Valdecebro, Andrés. Gobierno general, moral, y politico. Hallado en las fieras, y animales sylvestres ... Barcelona, En casa de Cormellas, por T. Lorient, impressor, 1696.

Hollar, Wenceslaus. Animalium, ferrarum, & bestiarum, florum, fructum, muscarum, vermiumque. Icones variae, omnes ad vivum delineatae, per Wenceslaum Hollar. Printed and are to be sold by John Overton, London, 1674.

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Buffon, Georges Louis Leclerc, comte de. Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière ... Paris, De l'Impr. royale, 1749-1804.

Case 5

Catesby, Mark. The natural history of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands ... London, The Author, and sold by W. Innys [etc] 1731-43.

Bewick, Thomas. A general history of quadrupeds. The figures engraved on wood, by Thomas Bewick. The 8th ed. Newcastle upon Tyne, Printed by E. Walker, for T. Bewick [etc] 1824.

Text by Ralph Beilby.

Cuvier, Georges, baron. Histoire naturelle des poissons. Paris, Levrault, 1828-49.

Richardson, Sir John. Fauna boreali-americana; or, the zoology of the northern parts of British America, containing descriptions of the objects of natural history collected on the late northern land expeditions, under command of Captain Sir John Franklin ... London, J. Murray, 1829-31.

Plate by Thomas Landseer.

Landseer, Thomas. Quadrupeds of North America. [London, J. Murray, 1829.

Case 6

Godman, John Davidson. American natural history. Pt. I - Mastology. 2d ed. Philadelphia, Stoddart and Atherton, 1831.

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Case 6 (cont'd)

Bennett, Edward Turner. The gardens and menagerie of the Zoological Society delineated. Chiswick, Printed by C. Whittingham, published by C. Tilt, London, 1831.

Cuvier, Georges, baron. Le règne animal distribué d'après son organisation ... Paris, Déterville, de l'Impr. de A. Belin, 1817.

PLANTS

Case 6

Herbarius latinus. [Louvain, Ian Veldener, ca. 1485-86]

Crescenzi, Pietro de. Ruralia commoda. [Speier, Peter Drack, ca. 1490-95]

Fuchs, Leonhart. De historia stirpium commentarii insignes. Adiectus earundem viuis, & ad naturae imitatione artificosè expressis imaginibus, Leonharto Fuchsio ... autore ... Triplex item index ... Lugduni, Apud B. Arnolletum, 1549.

Mattioli, Pier Andrea. Commentarii secundo aucto in libros sex Pedacii Dioscoridis Anazarbei De medica materia ... Venetiis, Ex officina Erasmiana, Vincentii Valgrisi, 1558.

Case 7

Gerard, John. The herball or generall historie of plantes. Gathered by John Gerarde of London, master of chirurgerie. Very much enlarged and amended by Thomas Johnson ... London, printed by Adam Islip, Joice Norton and Richard Whitakers, anno 1633.

Cornut, Jacques Philippe. Canadensium plantarum, aliarumque nondum editarum historia; cui adiectum est calcem Enchiridion botanicum Parisiense. Paris, Le Moyne, 1635.

Grew, Nehemiah. The anatomy of plants. With an idea of a philosophical history of plants. And several other lectures read before the Royal Society. London, W. Rawlins for the author, 1682.

Case 7 (cont'd)

Robson, Stephen. The British flora. York, Printed by W. Blanchard; and sold by J. Phillips [etc.] London, 1777.

Woodville, William. Medical botany, containing systematic and general descriptions, with plates, of all the medicinal plants ... London, Printed and sold for the Author by James Phillips, 1790.

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Hooker, Sir William Jackson. Flora boreali-americana; or, the botany of the northern parts of British America; compiled principally from the plants collected by Dr. Richardson & Mr. Drummond on the late northern expeditions, under command of Sir John Franklin ... London, Treuttel, 1833-40.

Case 8

Chamberlin, Agnes Dunbar (Moodie). Original water colours for Canadian wild flowers.

----- Canadian wild flowers. Painted and lithographed by Agnes Fitzgibbon with botanical descriptions by C.P. Traill. Montreal, John Lovell, 1868.

In this first edition, Mrs. Chamberlin hand-coloured the plates.

----- Toronto, William Briggs, 1895.

In this fourth edition, the plates were printed in colour by chromo-lithography.

